DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·87	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being thrashed.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being rendered fit for sugar-cane cultivation in Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, togari and potato are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram and avare are being harvested.

Damages to crops.—Avare and togari crops are affected by insects in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated yield of crops.—Kankanhalli Taluk—ragi 12 annas; Channapatna Taluk—ragi 8 to 12 annas; Hoskote Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk—paddy 8 annas; Kankanhall Taluk—paddy 12 annas; Anekal Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Closepet Sub-Taluk—paddy 12 annas; Magadi Taluk—castor 8 annas; Nelamangala Taluk—castor 8 annas; Magadi Taluk—groundnuts 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Magadi, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except Dodda Roga in Kodihalli village, Bangalore Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and sugar-cane in parts of Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 16 annas, Bowringpet Taluk—sugar-cane, 16 annas, horse gram, 12 annas, gingelly and haraka, 8 annas; Chintamani Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and horse gram, 12 to 14 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—horse gram, 8 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas, avare and togari, 8 to 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 12 annas; Malur Taluk—horse gram and avare, 8 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy 8 annas, sugar-cane, 16 annas, horse gram, 12 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare and togari crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; baje in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sosi ragi and cholam in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—sugar-cane, paddy, avare and togari; Maddagiri Taluk—togari, castor, avare and horse gram; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—paddy and horse gram; Sira Taluk—paddy, togari, avare, castor and horse gram; Gubbi Taluk—horse gram and avare; Tiptur Taluk—horse gram; Pavagada Taluk—horse gram and togari; Kunigal Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare and castor; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—horse gram, castor, sugar-cane and groundnuts; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—castor, horse gram and chillies.

Standing crops.—Paddy, horse gram, sugar-cane, togari, avare, castor, Bengal gram, wheat, cotton, coriander, baje and cholam, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague at Maddagiri, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda Roga in parts of Sira Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Groundnuts, togari, castor, Bengal gram, paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, coriander and ramtil are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chamrajnagar Taluk—paddy, togari, horse gram and sugar-cane; Seringapatam Taluk—paddy, groundnuts, togari, horse gram; Gundlupet Taluk—paddy, togari, castor and Bengal gram; Nanjangud Taluk—paddy; Malvalli Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane; Mandya Taluk—paddy, ragi, horse gram and togari; Krishnarajpete Taluk—togari; Nagamangala Taluk—horse gram, samé, ramtil, haraka and paddy, sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Krishnarajpete, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggadevankote and Nagamangala Taluks and chappe roga in parts of Mandya Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, coriander, castor and avare in Hassan Taluk; castor, black and Bengal grams and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; avare and Bengal gram in Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and avare in Channarayapatna Taluk; Bengal gram and sugar-cane in Arsikere Taluk; avare and Bengal gram in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; togari, sugar-cane and avare in Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk—sugar-cane; Belur Taluk—sugar-cane and horse gram; Channarayapatna Taluk—sugar-cane; Arsikere Taluk—gingelly; and Alur Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane and togari.

Crops sown.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Hassan and Alur towns and in Halebid village, Belur Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for 'Dodda Roga' in parts of Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram, wheat, coriander, cholum in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Shimoga Taluk—horse gram; Honnali Taluk—avare and togari; Shikarpur Taluk—paddy; Sorab Taluk—oil-seeds, paddy and ragi; Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks—sugar-cane; Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks—arecanut.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur Taluk—wheat, avare, Bengal gram, cholum, horse gram and navane; Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram, coriander, kuresani, horse gram and sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—coffee, areca, sugar-cane, pepper; Mudgere Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane and pepper; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane and areca, Sringeri—Nil. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chikmagalur Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—Chillies, coriander, paddy, horse gram, castor and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram, coriander, kuresani, horse gram, sugar-cane and castor, 8 to 10 annas; Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee and sugar-cane; Mudgere Taluk—coffee, paddy and sugar-cane, 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—areca and sugar-cane, 12 annas; Sringeri—areca and paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and town and in parts of Tarikere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Dodda Roga is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Koppa Taluks; and foot and mouth disease in parts of Koppa Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner states that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has inoculated some cattle in the Kadur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cholum, Bengal gram, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, beans, cotton, horse gram, castor and wheat are reported in fair condition.

Seed sown.—Paddy was sown during the week.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Challakere Taluk—horse and Bengal grams, 4 to 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—beans and togari, 6 to 8 annas; Jagalur and Davangere Taluks—togari, 6 to 8 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—togari, beans and

horse gram, 10 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—til, cholum and navane, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to prevail in a few villages of the Challakere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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